

Claims

We claim:

1. A nonwoven web laminate comprising a first nonwoven web layer comprising pores, and a second nonwoven web layer comprising pores, wherein the mean equivalent pore radius of the first nonwoven web layer is greater than about 100 μm , and the mean equivalent pore radius of the second nonwoven web layer is less than about 100 μm and the laminate has an overall pore size distribution which is at least bimodal.
2. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 1, wherein the first nonwoven web layer has a mean equivalent pore radius between about 100 μm and about 600 μm .
3. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 1, wherein the first nonwoven web layer comprises a creped nonwoven web, a nonwoven webs having fibers having a denier in excess of about 20 μm , a nonwoven web comprising crimped fibers, or a nonwoven web having high bond-to-bond distances.
4. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 1, wherein the nonwoven web of the first layer comprises a spunbond nonwoven web or a bonded carded nonwoven web.
5. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 4, wherein the nonwoven web of the first layer comprises a spunbond nonwoven web or a bonded carded nonwoven web.
6. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 5, wherein the nonwoven web of the first layer comprises crimped fibers.
7. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 5, wherein the nonwoven web of the first layer comprises a creped nonwoven web.
8. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 1, wherein the nonwoven web of the second layer has a mean equivalent pore radius between about 5 μm and about 100 μm .
9. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 1, wherein the nonwoven web of the second layer comprises a coform nonwoven web, an airlaid nonwoven webs, or a hydroentangled nonwoven web.

10. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 9, wherein the nonwoven web of the second layer comprises a coform nonwoven web.
11. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 1, further comprising a third nonwoven web layer, said third nonwoven web layer is adjacent to a side of the second nonwoven web layer which is opposite of a side of the second layer which is adjacent to the first layer, wherein the third layer has a mean equivalent pore radius greater than about 100 μm .
12. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 4, wherein the third layer has a mean equivalent pore radius between about 100 μm and about 600 μm .
13. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 1, further comprising a third layer, said third layer is adjacent to a side of the first layer and which is opposite of a side of the first layer which is adjacent to the second layer, wherein the third layer has a mean equivalent pore radius less than about 100 μm .
14. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 6, wherein the third layer has a mean equivalent pore radius between about 5 μm and about 100 μm .
15. The nonwoven web laminate of claim 13, wherein the nonwoven web of the first layer comprises a creped nonwoven web, a nonwoven web having fibers having a diameter in excess of about 20 μm , a nonwoven web comprising crimped fibers, or a nonwoven web having high bond-to-bond distances, the nonwoven web of the second and third layer comprises each individually comprises a coform nonwoven web, an airlaid nonwoven webs, or a hydroentangled nonwoven web.
16. The nonwoven web of claim 15, wherein the nonwoven web of the first layer has a mean equivalent pore radius between about 100 μm and about 600 μm , the nonwoven web of the second and third layers each comprise a coform nonwoven web having a equivalent pore radius between about 5 μm and about 100 μm .
17. A wipe comprising the nonwoven web laminate according to claim 1.
18. A wipe comprising the nonwoven web laminate according to claim 11.

19. A wipe comprising the nonwoven web laminate according to claim 13.
20. A wipe comprising the nonwoven web laminate according to claim 16.
21. A premoistened wipe comprising the nonwoven web laminate according to claim 1 and a fluid.
22. A premoistened wipe comprising the nonwoven web laminate according to claim 13 and a fluid.
23. A premoistened wipe comprising the nonwoven web laminate according to claim 16 and a fluid.